

## ENTHUSIASM OVER EMPIRE DEFENCE

## JUDGE BARRON WANTS A CANADIAN NAVY

## Sentiment Growing in Favor of Presenting Britain With Dreadnought

Hamilton, Ont., March 27.—Judge Barron, of Stratford, delivered an address before the Canadian Club on Thursday evening on the subject of Canadian contribution to the Imperial navy. He did not advocate an annual grant towards the maintenance of the British navy, but thought Canada should have a small navy of her own, manned by Canadians. These warships would suffice to protect Canadian commerce.

Port Arthur in Line.

Port Arthur, Ont., March 27.—The Port Arthur Canadian Club passed a resolution to be wired to the Dominion government approving of the proposal that Canada provide a dreadnought for the British navy.

Toronto Empire Club.

Toronto, March 27.—At a meeting of the Empire Club yesterday, it was resolved that Canada should contribute a first class battleship to the British navy.

LINER QUARANTINED.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 27.—The American line steamship Merion, from Liverpool, which was detained at the state quarantine below this city because of two cases of supposed smallpox on board, arrived here to-day, and the 500 passengers were permitted to land. The two Russian emigrants, who the state quarantine physicians say are suffering from smallpox, are being detained by the quarantine physicians.

All the passengers on the Merion were vaccinated yesterday by the quarantine physicians. Although the state quarantine physicians insist that the Russians are suffering from smallpox, the government quarantine physicians in the Delaware Bay, the Merion's physicians, and Dr. Calvin Wilder, of Manchester, Conn., a passenger on the steamship, diagnosed the cases as chicken-pox.

TARIFFE REVISION BILL.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—In order to expedite the discussion of the tariff bill in the house, unanimous consent to-day was given that the sessions hereafter shall begin at 10 instead of 11 a. m., that a recess shall be taken at 6 o'clock, and that resuming at 8 o'clock the sessions shall continue until 10:30 p. m. each day. The request for unanimous consent was made by Mr. Payne, who said that there already were forty or fifty members who had indicated their desire to speak.

CRACKSMEN GET FOUR VALUE.

San Francisco, Cal., March 27.—Cracksmen wrecked the safe in the office of the bay and grain establishment of Scott & Magner, on Berry street, on Thursday night, and took \$91 in cash and stamps to the value of \$8. The robbers left behind them a jimmy, several pieces of fuse and a bottle which had contained nitroglycerine.

VALUABLE RECORDS DESTROYED.

Mexico City, March 27.—Valuable documents were destroyed by the fire that spread from the assembly room of the chamber of deputies to the vaults near by. Investigation shows that the original constitution of 1857 when Iturbid entered Mexico, and the constitutions of 1824 and 1857 were burned.

GOTCH HAS NOT YET  
SIGNED FOR MATCH

Hackenschmidt Ready to Meet  
Wrestling Champion at  
Melbourne.

Chicago, Ills., March 27.—A rumor of a purse of \$25,000 for a meeting between Frank Gotch and George Hackenschmidt in Australia for the heavyweight championship of the world has taken definite shape. Mr. Anderson, of the Sanderson-Vincent syndicate, which is promoting the match, is here and has received a cable from his partner making an offer of \$25,000 for the contest to take place at Melbourne next November during the Melbourne cup race week. Hackenschmidt, already has consented to the terms and Gotch's signature is all that is needed.

WHITLA KIDNAPPING CASE.

Sharon, Pa., March 27.—Attorney Cochrane, representing James P. Whitcher, father of the kidnapped boy, has made information charging Boyle and his wife with abduction. They will be given a hearing on Monday.

Mr. Whitcher stated to-day he had positive information that Mrs. Boyle was formerly Miss Anna McDermott, of Chicago.

WIDOW TO GET INSURANCE.  
Wins Action Against Company Over  
Death of Her Husband.

Toronto, Ont., March 27.—After a four-days' trial the jury yesterday returned a verdict in favor of Maud Gray, of Ottawa, who brought action to compel the Crown Life Insurance Company to pay her the \$15,000 insurance on the life of her husband, Gray was found in a dying condition in the Corona hotel, Montreal, on July 29th last. The jury decided that his death a few hours later had not been due to taking chloral or any other medicine with a view to suicide. Judgment was given for the widow for the full amount, with interest from September 19th last. The company will also have to pay the costs, \$1,000, but will likely enter an appeal.

DRAMATIC SUICIDE OF  
U. S. ARMY VETERAN

Kills Himself on Crowded  
Broadway—Reviles His  
Ungrateful Country.

New York, March 27.—After carefully preparing a long obituary notice and handing it in at the office of the Herald for submission to the city editor, Aquilla Chase, a son of the late General Daniel Chase, and a cousin of Salmon P. Chase, secretary of the treasury under President Lincoln, stepped out into Broadway and Herald square yesterday and shot himself in the heart. He died within a few minutes.

Mr. Chase was sixty years old. He had been ill and despondent for sometime. In the papers he left for publication, he spoke bitterly of the fact that he had been unable to obtain employment in the government service. "Uncle Sam wanted me badly enough in war time," he said. "My father and myself fought for the Union, and three of my brothers died on the battlefield."

He had been employed as a carpenter in the Brooklyn navy yard until three months ago, when a cut down in the force came, and he was released. In concluding his obituary notice, he asked that a fund of some kind be started to provide for his widow.

Chase was a lineage descendant of Pergerine White, the first white child born in the party of Pilgrims who came to America in the Mayflower. He was one of the youngest enlisted men in the Union army, having barely reached thirteen when he entered the Maine volunteers.

The suicide occurred during the middle of the afternoon, when Broadway was crowded with shoppers and others. A crowd which gathered at the sound of the shot blocked the street for a considerable distance, and was finally dispersed by the police with difficulty.

BILLS BEFORE SENATE.

Ottawa, March 27.—The senate has given the third reading to the bills respecting the Winnipeg & North-Western railway, the Burrard, Westminster & Boundary railway and Navigation Company, and the British Colonial Fire Insurance Company. Second readings were given to the bills respecting the Victoria & Barkley Sound railway, the Alaska & Yukon Railway Company and the Athabasca Railway Company.

GENERAL BOOTH

AT WORK IN RUSSIA

St. Petersburg, March 27.—General Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, is in St. Petersburg, and is negotiating with the government for permission to establish a branch of the Salvation Army in Russia. He is strongly opposed by the Holy Synod.

COLONIAL APPOINTMENTS.

London, March 27.—The following changes in the British colonial service have been announced: Sir William Macgregor, governor of Newfoundland, has been made governor of Queensland; Sir Ralph Chayney Williams, governor of the Windward Islands, succeeds to the governorship of Newfoundland, and Sir James Hayne Hadley, governor and commander-in-chief of the African Protectorate, becomes governor of the Windward Islands.

ON MAIDEN TRIP.

New Hamburg-American Liner Haa  
Nearly 5,000 Passengers Aboard.

Hamburg, March 27.—The 18,000-ton steamship Cleveland, of the Hamburg-American line, which was launched here on September 24th last, left to-day on her maiden voyage. She carried \$90 first and second and 4,000 third cabin passengers. She is a sister ship of the Cincinnati, which was launched last July.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

New York, N. Y., March 27.—With two victories to the credit of the American contestants, play was resumed to-day on the remaining eight boards in the international cable chess match for the Newnes trophy between the American and British players.

U. S. S. MISSISSIPPI SAFE.

Guantanamo, March 27.—A report of an explosion on the warship Mississippi is false. Telephone messages from the naval station report that the Mississippi is lying at anchor with all of the other men-of-war and that there is no indication whatever of any disturbance in the fleet.

## "MAILED FIST" AGAIN AT WORK

## FORCES RUSSIA'S HAND IN BALKAN CRISIS.

## London Times Says Germany's Influence Caused Austria's War Preparations.

London, March 27.—The Times in an editorial this morning contends that Germany, by the display of the "mailed fist," virtually compelled Russia to recognize the annexation by Austria of Hungary, Bosnia and Herzegovina. It says that when the Balkan difficult war at the point of peaceful solution it was Germany's influence which induced Austria to make tremendous preparations for war, with this object, and that though peace is ensured temporarily, a proud empire, with the resources of Russia, will never forgive the nation that forced her to depart from her traditions.

The Times argues that the action of Germany, in throwing the weight of her sword into the scales, is calculated to disturb the balance of power in Europe, and that it behoves Britain, more than ever, to maintain a strong navy.

"OPEN SEASON" FOR EDITORS.

Toronto, Ont., March 27.—An open season for editors as a cure for some of the disabilities under which Canadian newspapers suffer in regard to the law of libel, was advocated by Provincial Secretary Hanna at the annual dinner of the Canadian Press Association. As a "matter of fact," Mr. Hanna said the Ontario government was going to pass a law which would be a simple remedy for all their troubles. For one week in the year they would have an open session, when editors could say just what they liked about everybody. Thanksgiving week was suggested as a suitable date.

WESTMINSTERS ACCEPT  
TECUMSEHS' CHALLENGE

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, March 27.—The Westminister Lacrosse Club has accepted the challenge of the Toronto Tedmeh team for the Minto cup games for July 1 and 2, and has allotted Regina the dates of July 12 and 13. In case the Tecumsehs do not come west, Regina will get the Dominion Day date.

PROTEST AGAINST

PASSAGE OF PAYNE BILL.

U. S. Tariff Revision Will Be  
Prejudicial to Interests  
of Philippines.

Manila, March 27.—Floor Leader Quezon, of the majority in the Philippine assembly, to-day presented a resolution embodying a memorial to congress, declaring that the Payne tariff bill would be prejudicial to the interests of the Philippine people.

The resolution protests further, respectfully but energetically, against free trade for America here, and the limitation of Philippine products in America.

After being discussed for several hours the resolution was amended by adding the declaration that in the belief of the assembly, the passage of the Payne bill would prove prejudicial to the independence of the Philippines. Then it was adopted without division.

SEATTLE WOMAN  
KILLED BY AUTO.

Seattle, Wash., March 27.—Mrs. Alberta Thornton, of 2014 Second avenue, wife of the chief engineer of the steamship Rosalie, was run down and fatally injured by an automobile driven by Charles B. Niblock, a real estate dealer, of 110 Eighteenth avenue, north, at First avenue and Madison street shortly after 8 o'clock last night. She died at 11 o'clock at the Pacific hospital. Niblock and his chauffeur, L. Ban Hayon, who was teaching him how to run the car at the time of the accident, were arrested.

LOS ANGELES' MAYOR.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 27.—George Alexander, the candidate of the reform element, was victorious in yesterday's recall election over Fred C. Wheeler, the socialist nominee, by a narrow plurality of 1,650 votes out of a total of more than 25,000 cast. Wheeler carried five out of the city's nine wards, but Alexander's lead in the Third, Fourth and Fifth wards overcame Wheeler's slight pluralities.

TIRED LIVING ON THIS EARTH.

Quebec, March 27.—Otto Lindstrom, a Swede, was found in a critical condition on Palace Hill yesterday with half dozen revolver shots in his body. In his pocket was found a note reading: "I, Otto Lindstrom, shall commit suicide. I am 21 years old, birthday March 17th. Shall not give you any information regarding my past life. I am tired living on this earth." He is in a critical condition at the hospital.

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## POLICE CONFIDENT IN KINRADE CASE

Hamilton, Ont., March 27.—A complete new plan of the Kinrade house is being prepared, showing the layout from cellar to garret. This will be used at the next session of the inquest on April 22nd. The police say they are now confident of solving the mystery of the murder of Ethel Kinrade.

BLACK HAND THREATS.

Ottawa, March 27.—The Black Hand has made its appearance in Ottawa. A couple of days ago Chief Delaronde received a letter telling him that unless \$200 in \$100 bills were deposited in a certain place on a certain date he would fall a victim to the Black Hand. On the next day, a well known citizen came into the police station with a similar letter, which had been received by him that morning. In this case a somewhat larger amount was demanded.

OUTLOOK FOR SOWING  
IN PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Agriculturalists Satisfied With  
Conditions—Steady Flow  
of Immigrants.

Winnipeg, Man., March 27.—Heavy soft snows are reported from many parts of the prairie west. The mild weather prevailing takes off gradually, and expert agriculturists claim that no conditions could be better for preparing a good seed bed. Reports from south Alberta state that the snowfall there a few days ago has done an immense amount of good to winter wheat, and should make follow the prospects are splendid.

Immigration of a very high class and well distributed is already in full swing, there being a steady movement across the boundary from the south, while Ontario has sent up some valuable trainloads. Business conditions are better than at any time during the last two years.

## SAYS FRANCE WILL CEASE PERSECUTING RELIGION

Archbishop Ireland Says Pres-  
ent Unrest is Causing Gov-  
ernment to Reflect.

Paris, March 27.—Archbishop Ireland will sail to-day for New York. In an interview he said:

"From what I have seen and heard during my stay here I have formed the distinct impression that the state's policy of persecuting religion will not last much longer, that there will be an arrangement to intervene soon. A republic, especially a republic like France, where the people are volatile, cannot endure without religion which is the creator of the individual conscience. The present strikes and unrest are giving the government rich food for reflection."

WIRELESS BRINGS AID  
TO STEAMER IN DISTRESS

Providence With 1,000 Pas-  
sengers Aboard Breaks  
Paddle Wheel.

Newport, R. I., March 27.—With the greater part of her one thousand passengers unaware that an accident had happened to the steamer, the Providence of the Fall River line, was towed into port early this morning from the vicinity of Point Judith, where, during the night, the steamer had become disabled through the breaking of her paddle wheel. On the passenger list the Providence carried about six hundred school children, who were bound for Washington from various sections of New England.

The breaking of the paddle wheel is believed to have been caused by striking a floating log or some other heavy piece of drift wood. When the Providence became disabled, wireless telegraphy again demonstrated its usefulness. The steamer Commonwealth of the same line was summoned, and she stood by until the tug Teaser put in an appearance and took the Providence in tow for Newport. All of the passengers were transferred to a special train which took them to New York.

PRICE OF COAL IN NEW YORK.

New York, March 27.—There was no reduction in the price of coal here yesterday, the meeting of the coal merchants' association, which had been called to deliberate the usual spring reduction, being postponed as the expected modification of a reduction in the wholesale price by the operators was not received.

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF'S DEATH.

London, Ont., March 27.—Assistant Fire Chief Scott was fatally injured on Thursday night by falling down an elevator shaft during a fire in the furniture store of Edmund Beitz, on Dundas street.

E. P. WESTON ON TRAMP.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 27.—Edward

Peyton Weston left here at 6:05 this morning on his walk to the Pacific

Coast. A drenching rain was falling

at the time and still continues, mixed with snow. The roads are very heavy. Weston hopes to reach Olean to-night, and hopes to spend Sunday there.

LEATHER PLANT AFIRE.

Salem, Mass., March 27.—The big plant of the Carr Leather Company, on Pope street, caught fire about 1 p. m. to-day, and half an hour later the flames were threatening surrounding property. The company employs 150 hands.

LEATHER PLANT AFIRE.

Cincinnati, O., March 27.—Dr. P. S.

Cochrane, who was known to the medical

profession throughout the United States,

is dead of heart disease. He had served

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## NOTICE

### Change of Time Table on Gorge Route During the Block Paving of Government Street

Commencing Friday, March 26th, passengers for Gorge will take the Esquimalt cars and transfer to Gorge cars at Henry street, Victoria West.

Cars leave Yates and Government streets on the hour, and every fifteen minutes thereafter.

Cars leave the Gorge at seven minutes past the hour, and every fifteen minutes thereafter.

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—Dr. A. Robinson, superintendent of education, and Inspector Wilson have gone to Vancouver to attend a meeting which will discuss the monster educational congress to be held here this summer. There will probably be a thousand delegates present from all parts of Canada, among whom will be Prof. Dale, of McGill university. The first meeting will be held in Assembly hall. Inspector Wilson is taking up the question of boarding the delegates here during the convention.

—Rev. A. J. Collison's horse was found uninjured yesterday afternoon. In last evening's Times reference was made to the fact that Mr. Collison had been thrown out of his buggy the night before and no trace of the horse or buggy could be found. Shortly after the Times went to press the horse was found attached to the buggy, neither the animal nor the rig being damaged.

—BRIGHTON.

## Pemberton AND SON

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## DRAINING OF PRIVATE LOTS

### CITY WILL NOT AGREE TO DO IT FOR OWNERS

Several Applications Before  
Streets Committee—Car-  
riage of Explosives.

In the work of grading up streets in residential districts it often happens that lots are shut off from their old means of drainage along the public highway, and have become miniature swamps or lakes. Claims for damages against the city follow, and at last night's meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee considerable time was spent over matters of this nature.

J. G. Mann, Bridge street, wrote to complain that by reason of the works done on Hillside avenue his property had been so injuriously affected by water lodging on it that he could not sell it.

The engineer reported that to drain this property would cost \$645.

Ald. Henderson remarked that even if the money was available out of the main surface drainage loan there was no reason why the city should drain private property. If the work done was causing water to flow on to the land it would be different, but the city could not undertake to drain every man's land where water lay.

Ald. Ross considered that as the city had raised the street grade it should pay for draining the land, and when Ald. Humber moved that this be done he seconded it.

Ald. Fullerton and McKeown took the same view as Ald. Henderson, and their motion that the committee and engineer have a look at the property first was adopted.

The city engineer reported on the claim of Edward White for \$1,000 damages to property on Topaz street, near Quadra street, where it is alleged that the lying of water on the land is causing the loss of its sale. Mr. Topp did not think there was any damage, and his opinion was backed up by the city solicitor.

Ald. Raymond asked if an eight-inch pipe would be any use.

Mr. Topp replied that it would stop the water flowing on from Quadra street, but would not take off all the water from the lot. This had been a natural watercourse, he added.

Mr. White will be notified that his claim cannot be entertained.

The sanitary inspector reported on the condition of a drain which carries off the surface water from Government street, at the foot of Queen's avenue, into Rock Bay. It is also used for sewerage, he reports, and the lumber lying in the water adjacent to the mouth of the drain would be so impregnated with germs as to be liable to carry disease to those handling it. The matter needed attention at once.

Ald. Humber asked if a septic tank could be installed.

City Engineer Topp replied that either that or a pumping system could be put in to force the sewage up into the Government street sewer at Chatham street.

The committee will await a report from the engineer as to the best way to abate the nuisance.

Flagstaff street residents complained of an open drain on the north side of the street, between Cook and Chamber street, an old four-foot box drain which has fallen in. The engineer was asked to examine it and report.

The sanitary inspector reported that surface drainage was needed on Topaz avenue. The old box drain had ceased to exist, and the sewage was running into the houses. Conditions were becoming worse. The city engineer was instructed to see if sewer connections are possible.

Ald. Ross complained that the B. C. Electric railway has been allowing loads of gravel to remain on the roadway all night without any lights to warn vehicles.

On motion of Ald. Henderson and Bishop it was decided to notify the company that it will be held responsible for any damage caused by leaving material on the street.

Ald. Humber stated that he was informed that large quantities of powder were stored in at least one place in the city, and that so much as two and a half tons of explosive were drawn through the city sometimes. He drew a harrowing picture of what would happen if any mishap befel the wagon.

Ald. Raymond said his own experience was that the powder companies would only let him have two hundred pound cases at a time, and this had to be brought in from the magazine.

Turning up the by-law it was found that there was no limit to the amount of explosives which may be drawn through the city, but the wagon must bear a large sign on each side and must not stand longer than half an hour in one place.

The city engineer reported that the work on Simcoe street had cost between \$1,000 and \$1,400 more than originally estimated owing to the necessity for cutting down the grade.

Permit was given the engineer to get necessary equipment for the rock crusher and two sprinklers, which he has included in his estimates, but which are needed at once.

Ald. Humber gave notice on Monday he will move that street sprinkling be done on the local improvement plan.

Ald. Henderson declared this to be the only way the work could be done.

A report was received from the water commissioner on the complaint of residents at the corner of Pandora and Cook street that the water had been turned off. It appears that one house on Pandora and four others on Cook were served through the street service of another house, the owner of which had this done away with when she found out recently that it was so.

E. M. Johnson was the agent for the houses cut off, but he had so far failed to provide his tenants with water.

Water Commissioner Raynor further explained that he had spoken to Mr. Johnson about the matter. The latter wanted to do the work his own way, if at all, but this could not be allowed.

In former days there was a great deal

of this making of one connection for several houses, and this had been a continual source of annoyance. The department now took every opportunity of remedying these matters and having a separate service for each house.

The committee will recommend that the putting in of separate services be insisted upon.

The mayor was authorized to dispose of the lease of the premises used until recently by the Tourist Association, giving the Victoria Development League the first chance. It is understood that the Cosy Corner Tea-rooms will take over the lease if the league does not want the rooms.

—BRIGHTON.

READY FOR BUSINESS.

John Colbert Is Able to Look After All Work Again.

John Colbert, the plumber, is now prepared to look after all lines of business. With a good stock on hand in his warehouse on Broughton street removed from the fire area, he was able at once to supply the new works at once. With this stock to go on with and the replacing of necessary tools, etc., the firm is well able to look after all the business which may come in the temporary quarters on the corner of Broughton and Douglas street.

No time has been lost by Mr. Colbert in making preparations to meet the needs of the house. In common with other firms who suffered loss in the fire of the Pemberton block, John Colbert has shown commendable enterprise in getting down to business again at once.

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## LINDEN AVENUE SETS THE PACE

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Engineer to Prepare Estimate  
of Cost—High Level Tank  
Ready.

The unanimous petition of residents on Linden avenue for permanent street works on the local improvement plan was received at last night's meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, and the city engineer was asked to make an estimate of the approximate cost.

What is asked for by the residents is the completion of the laying of the permanent concrete sidewalks, with curbs and gutters and boulevards, between Fort street and Dallas road, with asphalt or bituminous pavement for the roadway. The residents express themselves as ready to bear any excess of cost over that ordinarily involved in paving residential streets.

"Now that is the kind of petition we can deal with," said Ald. Henderson. "They do not ask something for nothing but are willing to pay for what they want."

Chairman Turner remarked that the desire of Linden avenue residents for an up-to-date pavement was having an effect on other owners. The Pemberton road people were circulating a petition asking that a hard-surface pavement be substituted for the one they were to get, and the Cook street owners were doing the same.

Ald. Henderson pointed out that the work was partially provided for now, a by-law having been passed for sidewalk and boulevard work between Fort street and Fairfield road, and for a macadam roadway. He understood that the owners affected were willing to pay the additional cost of a new roadway.

In reply to a question, City Engineer Topp said the macadam roadway would be too high to form a base for sidewalk and boulevard work between Fort street and Fairfield road, and for a macadam roadway. He understood that the owners affected were willing to pay the additional cost of a new roadway.

Ald. Stewart moved that the petition be granted on condition that the city's share does not exceed \$15,000, and Ald. Bishop seconded the motion.

In discussing this the committee appeared to think that the city's share should not be over one-fifth of the total cost, but that before fixing any figure which it should not exceed it would be well to have an approximate estimate of what that cost would be. As to the macadamizing already done the committee were satisfied that a satisfactory arrangement could be made with the owners affected as to the payment for this.

Ald. Raymond told the committee that the work was not yet really finished, as the macadam had never been top-finished nor rolled.

The chairman said he had been told by several owners on that part of the avenue that they were willing to pay their share of what had been done.

Ald. Stewart changed his motion for one to reference to the engineer for an estimate and this was carried.

The school board wrote asking for permanent sidewalk adjoining Kingston street school. The committee will endeavor to have the owners in that block, Kingston-Oswego-Quebec, unite in a local improvement work.

On the recommendation of the city engineer, Clarence street will be laid with tar macadam, and surface drainage will be provided.

The usual works of local improvement, sidewalks and street grading, will be carried out on Springfield street.

Property-owners on Cowan avenue and Haughton street wrote asking that the local improvements they had petitioned for be executed without delay. The engineer was asked to report as to cost.

The water commissioner reported that the extension of water main on Foul Bay road would require about 500 feet of four-inch pipe. The total cost would be in the neighborhood of \$25.

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The water commissioner reported that the work on the high level tank being completed, the Robertson Iron Company were entitled to payment of the balance of their contract, less a deduction of \$25 a day for 13½ days delay in delivery of material.

Ald. Fullerton inquired whether there had been any loss to the city or any delay in the completion of the works on this account.

Mr. Raymure replied that there would be the expenses of men and machinery for the period of the delay.

Fred. V. Robertson, who was present, explained that most of the delay was due to the C. P. R. and the rest to having to wait for material which had to be changed owing to an error in the plans.

Ald. Fullerton declared that in this event there was no justice in making a deduction, especially as the work had been completed in ample time to be of use.

On Ald. McKeown's motion it was decided to pay the account without demur.

The secretary of the Royal Jubilee hospital wrote to ask for repairs to the road surface on Mount Tolmie road near the hospital entrance. This was ordered and the engineer instructed to see that the B. C. Electric railway did its share between the tracks.

The city engineer suggested to the committee that hereafter all water connections should be laid to the curb, so as to avoid having to cut up the pavement.

"You never will have a town until you adopt that plan," said Ald. Humber.

Ald. Raymond thought the same thing should apply to the Gas Company, and he would refuse to allow them to go on a street where they had not laid mains before the permanent paving went down.

It was pointed out, however, that the company could not be prevented from entering on a street, but it was agreed that every effort should be made to have them lay all mains before paving is done. The matter as to the legality of charging owners for laying water connections to the curb was referred to the city solicitor.

## ELEMENTS OF MYSTERY IN TACOMA GIRL'S DEATH

Body Found in Vacant House  
With Bullet-hole Through  
Head.

Tacoma, Wash., March 26.—The body of Miss Katherine Paetz, a stenographer, 22 years of age, was found lying in a vacant house at North Twenty-second and Tyler streets on Wednesday evening with a bullet hole through her head. The police are not certain whether it is a case of murder or suicide.

Miss Paetz had been keeping company with George N. Willison, a stenographer in the employ of Balfour, Guthrie & Co., and was deeply in love with him.

The body of the girl was neatly laid out, and the revolver, a .38-calibre, belonging to her father, was lying on her breast. From the condition of the girl's clothing and the position of the body, Capt. of Detectives Fitzgerald, who made an investigation of the case, can hardly believe she shot herself. The bullet entered her right temple, producing, so Coroner Shaver says, instant death. But notwithstanding that she could hardly have moved a muscle after the shot was fired, a shawl which she wore had been pulled well down over her head; and her right hand, which had unquestionably used the revolver, providing she committed suicide, was lying near her head, while the revolver had been laid on her breast.

Miss Paetz lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paetz, in the north end. A few doors from the Paetz residence lives young Willison. He had been keeping company with Miss Willison for a long time, and last week the girl's father scolded her for staying out so much at night with Willison. Miss Paetz was already in a dependent frame of mind on account of Willison's refusal to marry her, and a few days ago the matter again came up and Miss Paetz was ordered either to quit keeping company with Willison or else stay with him altogether. She was last seen Monday evening, leaving her home about 7 o'clock. The family did not worry about her until Tuesday, when a search began. Mrs. Paetz, the girl's mother, found the body herself last night, by accidentally looking into the house as she passed it.

Coroner Shaver was notified, but kept the matter secret, not even notifying the police until noon yesterday, giving as his reason the sparing of publicity to the family.

Coroner Shaver last night pronounced, after an investigation, that Miss Paetz, whose body was found with a bullet hole through her head, last evening, committed suicide. George Willison, who kept company with the girl, has established an alibi covering the time she committed suicide.

UNITED MINE WORKERS

President Lewis Will Make No Statement About Scranton Meeting.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 26.—The national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America met at headquarters to-day to consider a number of important matters. President Lewis arrived from Scranton this forenoon, and went into conference with some of the mine operators of the southwest and their representatives. W. D. Ryan, formerly secretary of the United Mine Workers,

"I can make no statement at this time," said Mr. Lewis.

This is not a called meeting of the national executive board, but an ordinary one for the consideration of routine.

It will continue until next Tuesday.

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## VICTORIA'S HONORABLE MEMBER

Considering the peculiar circumstances under which he obtained his seat in the House of Commons, one might reasonably expect the representative of Victoria to be exceedingly discreet in his public utterances and modest in his parliamentary demeanor. But Mr. Barnard, we are exceedingly sorry to observe, is not so. On the contrary, he bears himself with an effrontery that must be positively offensive to his fellow-representatives and embarrassing to his leader. During the discussion last week of the question of deferred elections, brought up in the house by Mr. Burrell, the member for Victoria once more took occasion to deny that he was responsible for the forgery of a telegram which played such an important part in his election. To Mr. G. H. Barnard's futile efforts to dissociate himself from that malodorous transaction we have no objection to raise. The fact that he feels impelled to deny all connection with the forgery proves that Mr. Barnard is quite conscious of the indefensibility of it. But our representative, whose status in the opposition is measured by the position to which he has been relegated upon the back benches, was not content with protesting his innocence of connection with the forged telegram. He must needs inflate his chest and boast of his wonderful achievement in defeating the Minister of Inland Revenue. Alone and unaided this gentleman, with a "headiness" characteristic of the great Barnard himself, says he went forth and overcame a member of the government. But Mr. G. H. Barnard was careful to boast at a time when no other representative of British Columbia had an opportunity to reply to him. Those representatives know, as every one knows in Victoria, that there were influences other than Mr. George Henry Barnard's puissant personality applied to secure the defeat of the Minister of Inland Revenue. And such influences were not confined to whispered pledges of what Mr. George Henry Barnard would do for the constituency and persons in the constituency in case he were returned at the head of the poll. Furthermore, if Mr. George Henry Barnard did not know at the time he read that telegram for the first time in public that it was a forgery, he knew shortly afterwards of the commission of the crime. And the chances are that he considered it a master political stroke. If he had been an honorable man; knowing he did twenty-four hours before the poll opened of the commission of the offence, he would have made the facts public and shiven his conscience of the sin of being an accessory immediately after the fact. Even yet, if Mr. Barnard were a man of fine feelings and deep sense of honor, he would resign his seat and refuse to profit by the criminality of his newspaper organ.

The Times is still receiving unsigned letters, many of them good letters, too, evidently intended for publication. Correspondents ought to know, as they have been repeatedly informed, that communications are never inserted unless they are accompanied by the names of the writers.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT VACANCY.

Chief Watson of the Victoria Fire Department has resigned his position. Mr. Watson was a very energetic official. There is no question in the mind of the most out-spoken of his critics that he did the best he could to guard the property of citizens from destruction by fire. The general trend of the complaint against him is that he did not display that administrative or organizing ability which should be the prime requisite in the head of a fire department. In consequence for some time there has been a latent feeling that it would be better in the interests of the city if a change were made. Mr. Watson has given the fire warden an opportunity to engage an official whom they deem better qualified for such an important post. The judgment of this department of municipal government in making the selection of a successor to Mr. Watson will be watched with a good deal of interest by our citizens. They may be presumed to be acquainted with the personnel of the present members of the city's fire-fighting corps and to know whether any of these members are competent to fill the vacancy resulting from Mr. Watson's resignation. There will also doubtless be a considerable number of applications from outside sources, making the matter of selection an extremely difficult one.

At this crisis in fire department affairs it is not a matter for surprise that many citizens turn to the record of the predecessor of Mr. Watson, Mr. Thomas Deasy, and inquire whether a wiser thing could be done than attempt to secure his services. The Times does not know whether Mr. Deasy is disengaged, or whether, being disengaged, he would consent to his name being submitted as a candidate for the position. But the consensus of opinion is that, although somewhat autocratic in his relations with his men (a temperamental attribute which caused some friction and finally his resignation), the regime of the former chief was remarkable for the immunity Victoria enjoyed from destructive fires. It was possibly only natural that a volunteer fire brigade would not submit to the methods of discipline considered necessary by one who is essentially a disciplinarian. We have a fully paid department now, which is presumably amenable to whatever regulations may be considered necessary with the view of obtaining efficiency. Mr. Deasy's qualifications have been proved in the city of Nelson since he resigned his position in Victoria. None but a tried man should receive the appointment, in any event. The position is one of great responsibility and should go to a man of proved ability.

## SOME POSERS.

The echo of the British Female Suffrage movement, like the roll of the British drum, resounds throughout the world. Do not let anyone console himself with the reflection that this propaganda is merely local in its manifestations. It has not yet attracted a great deal of attention in Canada, because, probably, our time has not yet come. We are a conservative, slow-going people in this land and we are also a very busy people, devoting most of our time and our energies to the great task of developing half a continent and filling it with a law-abiding population drawn from the soundest and the most desirable sources. Still even here socially and politically we are in a state of transition. There is nothing abiding—nothing permanent or stable in this world, not even in this universe. Even the sun in his daily wanderings and the stars in their courses are slowly but surely undergoing changes. Competent observers tell us that the time must come when the music of the spheres shall be hushed in solemn silence.

So that we must prepare our minds for inevitable changes, political, social, industrial and astronomical. The fact that certain conditions have obtained for generations carries no guarantee of their permanence. If the women have made up their minds to vote, the time will come for them to fall into their desired inheritance. Some of us self-satisfied and self-centred male bodies affect to regard the campaign of the British Suffragettes as a hysterical, emotional, ephemeral thing, which will pass away as a storm passes overhead, leaving the social sky clear and unclouded, and permitting us to jog along in the good old way of indifference to the trend of life's deeper currents. We sometimes think that we lords of creation have the ball at our feet and that all we have to do is to kick it in the direction deemed to be most desirable. The women of America, feeling the influence of the contest being waged by their sisters at home, are inclined to challenge our seemingly well fortified position. They claim the right to "full" citizenship, and support their demands with arguments that are sometimes disconcerting. They put Nature in the witness-box for the purpose of giving evidence against us and our claims. One correspondent of the New York Times, although sex is not revealed, asks a few questions which must be admitted to be rather perplexing. This writer says:

## WAGES AND PENSIONS.

(Hamilton Times.) The wages of \$2,321 of the great iron and steel, cotton and wool manufacturers of the United States last year amounted to \$208,984,796. The war, navy and pension departments of the United States spent last year \$382,495,606, or nearly \$75,000,000 more than this enormous wage bill. That gives a hint of what the war spirit costs our neighbors.

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## What Other People Think

IRELAND'S NATIONAL COLORS.

To the Editor:—In your edition of last week was brought about by my statement in a lecture on Irish music that: "In the days of old, when Erin in her hour of victory unfurled her flag to the breeze, there shone out the golden harp on a field of green."

Eliminating irrelevant matter, the point at issue was brought about by my statement in a lecture on Irish music that: "In the days of old, when Erin in her hour of victory unfurled her flag to the breeze, there shone out the golden harp on a field of green."

Mr. T. G. Kennedy, Mississauga, Ontario, misses the point, as it is simply as to the "color of Ireland's flag in the days of old," not Ireland's national color. We must keep to the point. He says:

"Upon the authority of that learned Doctor Stokes, William of Orange about two years ago (two hundred and forty years ago) determined to blend together the two colors, green and blue, to find our national color. The result was 'green,' which has remained Ireland's national color to this day."

This is his proof. With due respect to Mr. Kennedy, I maintain that years before William of Orange the color of Ireland's national flag was as it is to-day, "green." And this is the point at issue. My point are:

1. Green has traditional color.

2. The flag of Ireland is now "green" in the songs of her bards and poems.

These poems tell "the spirit of the nation." To quote the famous saying of Fletcher of Saltoun (1653-1726), in a letter to the Marquis of Montrose: "I knew a very wise man who believed that if a man were permitted to make all the balds he need not care who should make the laws of a nation." These Irish bards tell us, and does Ireland's national poet, Tom Moore:

"Let Erin remember the days of old—When her Kings with standard of green unfurled."

3. My third proof is the strongest, and I take it from a well known publication, which I have, and a copy of which may be found at the Exchange book shop, Fort street. The title of the work is "Library of Universal Knowledge, a Reprint of Chambers' Encyclopaedia," in twenty-four volumes. In volume eight we find the following description: "The flag of Ireland." "The insignia of Ireland have been variously given by early writers. In the reign of Edward IV., a commission appointed to inquire what were the arms of Ireland found them to be three crowns in pale. However, in a manuscript in the Herald's office of the time of Henry the Seventh (1457-1509), the arms of Ireland are emblazoned azure (blue), a cross of gold, a harp on a field of green, and a lion rampant on a shield on a field of green."

Therefore, about two hundred years before the time of William, quoted by Mr. Kennedy, Ireland's flag was "green," which is the point at issue. I dissociate myself from all side issues, especially religious ones, and shall be pleased to hear of older and weightier arguments for a "blue" flag for Ireland "in the days of old."

For the present I repeat the statement that caused the friendly correspondence, that "In the days of old, when Erin in her hour of victory unfurled her flag to the breeze, there shone out the golden harp on a field of green," and will heartily quote the words of the poet, Abram Ryan, spoken of Erin's flag:

"Lift it up! wave it high! 'tis as bright as old, Not a stain on its green, not a blot on its gold."

CLEMENT CAINE, Victoria, B. C., March 26th, 1909.

## PERPLEXING QUESTIONS.

To the Editor:—Your correspondent "Fair Play," in your issue of the 25th instant, asks a plain and pertinent question, the answer to which case can not be closed except by conviction, acquittal or death. But there is an illegal invitation of it bearing an ugly resemblance to "aiding and abetting," and obstruction by officials, etc., who are paid well for doing this and other duties correctly; instead of turning all into a farce by playing ho-hum with the criminal behind "confessional," greatly to his sardonics.

Referring to your correspondent's query as to the powers of "W. W. Columba" to pardon crime, I prefer remaining within my depth. However, I may venture out a little and state what I think that power did not amount to, viz., that he had no direct gift of the kind from the Almighty, but that he was merely a declarative instrument. His function was another question arises. I will assume that the sake of argument that every Anglican church has its duly appointed place for hearing confessions and that the clergymen of each parish, and they are authorized to there hear confessions, etc. Then is it in regis for the Bishop, who has his own special duty of "granting authority" to attend to, to hear confessions throughout his diocese, or is it the exclusive duty of the parish clergymen who holds the Bishop's authority?

R. S.

## YOU AND WE.

I shift my gaze from Old World shores Unto your younger Land afar; But there, too, furnace flames and roar, Forging the thunder bolts of War.

Nations stand armed from head to heel The sentries of their work-worn wealth. Last robber State, with reader steel, Pounce on the precious store by stealth.

Nor You nor We would others wrong; We only claim to hold our own; For this we arm, for this keep strong, Safeguarding Justice on her throne.

Then star-spangled Flag unfurled With Union Jack, resolute twain, Proclaiming to a trembling World, "Peace shall be lord on land and main."

In noble aim united thus, Let all their peaceful lives pursue; And if You will, but stand by Us, Be sure that We will stand by You!

Alfred Austin.

## PREPARING FOR A PROPOSAL.

(London Standard.)

A train stopped abruptly a few miles outside the little station of Hergatz, in Bohemia, and the passengers alighted to ascertain what had happened.

They found the guard engaged in shaving the engine driver, who apologized for the delay, and explained that he was about to propose to the young woman in the refreshment room at the next station, and he had no time to complete his toilet before starting.

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## WATER SETTLEMENT.

To the Editor:—The city, no doubt, feels proud at the near prospect of settlement of the water question. Now, perhaps, is the time to ask the assistance of Mr. Flumerfelt.

Mr. Tatlow and Mr. McPhillips, on behalf of the government and the water commissioners on behalf of the city, must invite him to act. They must first have to state that they renounce all rights, if any exist, under Mr. Thomson's act, which I consider dead, by making the government a party to the sale on mortgage.

Touch the horns of a small in the garden, and they disappear in a moment. Money to lend is as sensitive when there is the slightest "if" in the bargain. (Local government, please note.) The city will buy the old water system, water, otherwise there will be opposition.

I have always thought that the waste water was enough, with, if possible, an option on the whole of the reservoirs. This would be in view of the possibility of the city working its own car system.

## F. ANGUS.

—The Men's Baracca class meets in A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when a debate on the good and bad points of the temperance movement will take place. Every man is welcome to attend and enjoy the good singing, good singing and good orchestra.

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At the annual meeting of the Victoria Yacht Club held last night in the Pioneer hall, Broad street, the following officers were elected for the year: Commodore, J. S. Gibb; vice-commander, W. S. Chambers; rear-commander, W. H. Langley; honorary treasurer, W. Plott; honorary secretary, G. V. Cuppage; managing committee, C. W. McIntosh, W. E. Adams, F. J. O'Reilly, S. Lawrie, J. Musgrave, J. Hinton, R. Barnes, and G. Temple; treasurer, B. B. Temple; fleet surgeon, Dr. Holden.

Reports from the commodore, secretary and treasurer were read and approved, and the affairs of the club found to be in a satisfactory condition. The club took up the matter of the construction of a wharf at the James Bay causeway, and it was decided to approach the city in regard to the matter of having a wharf for the benefit of those using row boats, constructed and placed in position. In the secretary's report it was said that J. J. Banfield, secretary of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, had offered for competition a \$25 silver cup. The reports of the officers were presented during the evening.

Commodore Gibb's report was as follows:

Gentlemen—it gives me a particular satisfaction in calling this meeting to order, because it is really the first annual meeting of the actually reorganized Victoria Yacht Club, and I think that we may congratulate ourselves on the progress we have made during so short a period. It is also a great pleasure to see our club flag flying from so many launches. It shows that we have members who are proud of their club flag and that they want it known that they belong to the Victoria Yacht Club. It makes us feel that we are a factor and realize with satisfaction what our combined efforts have done to promote the royal sport of yachting, and to bring it to a firm basis in Victoria, a city so favored by climate, breeze and waters. And, gentlemen, I am proud to have been your commodore during the year 1908 because it was a year prolific of so much progress to the Victoria Yacht Club. But, because we have made such progress during the past year, we must not allow ourselves to rest on our oars and feel thoroughly satisfied with what we have

accomplished. We have a great deal more to do yet, and I hope that every member of the club will keep right on at the good work, until we have a yachting club that is second to none on the Pacific coast. This year the committee want the measurements of all your boats, in order that they may be properly entered on our register. Full particulars regarding these measurements may be obtained from the hon. secretary of the club, and he will, I know, be only too glad to assist you with regard to this. The present season is a most opportune time, when all of your boats will be hauled out of the water and be on the ways for painting. I sincerely trust that you will not overlook this matter, as it will be of great assistance to your incoming committee, in not only having particulars of your boats properly entered on the club register, but also in their endeavors to get a royal warrant for the club, which, I know, you all are anxious we should obtain. During the past year we have been honored by having our new club house opened by Mrs. McBride, the wife of the chief minister of this province, and I am sure that there was not a yachtsman present on that occasion who will forget the kind words expressed by the Hon. Richard McBride, for our future welfare. We have on our membership list many of the leading men of the city; a number of these gentlemen are not yachtsmen and smile a little at our enthusiasm, but they know that we are endeavoring to further one of the greatest sports in the world, and they wish to show their interest and appreciation of our endeavors by helping to push it along. In conclusion, I have a very pleasant duty to perform, in publicly thanking our vice-commanders, Mr. W. S. Chambers, for the energy and goodwill he has always extended in promoting the welfare of the Victoria Yacht Club. His goodwill has done more than I think he realizes in amalgamating the mutual interests of the sail and motor boat men in the good fellowship of the sea. I have also to thank all the officers of the club for the really unselfish way in which they have at all times put their shoulder to the wheel during the past year in order to keep alive and look after our interests. This has taken up a very great deal of their time and it has been given in a way that makes one realize that these gentlemen have the welfare of the club right down at the bottom of their hearts. I could tell you a few stories of what they have done for our club, but it would take me all night, and you know these stories perhaps as well as I do.

Gentlemen, and fellow yachtsmen, if our committees work together as harmoniously and with such an united desire to further our interest in the future as they have done during the past year, we cannot do otherwise than reach the object of our desires to make our club, as I have said before, a yachting club second to none on the Pacific coast.

Gentlemen, I thank you for your kind attention and now beg to declare the meeting open for business.

J. S. GIBB, Commodore.

Report of Secretary.

A report from the honorary secretary was read as follows:

Since our last annual meeting held at Pioneer hall on April 15, 1908, I have pleasure in first of all congratulating the club on the great strides it has made since that date. Our membership is now about 154 members.

During the year, friendly relations have been established with the other yacht clubs within our reach, and while this has entailed considerable correspondence, the work has been more than repaid by the success with which I have met.

The correspondence generally has been attended to, and where necessary, the commodore and managing committee have been consulted.

Since our annual meeting, one general meeting and ten meetings of the managing committee have been held.

A copy of the deed of gift of Canada's cup, and a copy of the deed of gift of the Alexandra cup may be seen in our book of clippings in the clubhouse, so that all members who so desire may become conversant with their conditions.

The book of clippings has been kept up as I feel satisfied that this book will prove an interesting record of the club's history in future years.

With a view to have a uniform cap and badge, I communicated with a yacht outfitting firm in Southampton, Eng., and obtained an illustrated price list and sample badge, which were submitted to the managing committee.

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Through the good offices of our commodore, Mr. J. J. Banfield, the honorary secretary of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, has kindly offered our club a twenty-five dollar cup, to be raced for. This generous offer shows the good feeling existing between the two yacht clubs of British Columbia. I wish to say a few words regarding the obtaining of a Royal charter for our club, the oldest on the North Pacific coast. I wish to impress on all owners of boats, that an application for this charter must be accompanied by a customs house certificate of measurement of each boat that goes to make up the necessary tonnage, and I bring this matter to your attention now, as most boats will be out of water for repairs and paint this spring. We are all anxious to obtain this privilege, but without the co-operation of all boat owners nothing can be done.

During the time I have had the pleasure of acting as your honorary secretary, I have kept in close touch with our commodore and honorary treasurer, whose assistance has been of great value; they were ever ready to promote the interests of the club, and very willing to put their hands in their pockets to entertain any visiting yachtsmen who came to our city. But not only to these gentlemen do I owe thanks, but also to Mr. B. B. Temple and every member of our club whose assistance I have called on; they have one and all come forward with the help required, and gentlemen, if we pull together in 1909 like we have done in 1908, there is no manner of doubt that Victoria, with her splendid natural advantages, will take the place she is entitled to, in the North Pacific yachting world in 1910.

Financial Standing: The honorary treasurer's statement is appended: Commodore and Gentlemen.—It is with great pleasure that I submit for your consideration the annual financial statement of our club for year ending March 1st.

I feel that you will all be pleased at the good showing we have been able to make.

The exact figures will be given you in detail, and it devolves on me as your honorary treasurer to give you a short summary in advance of the figures.

We started the year 1908 with the sum of \$148.46, being the balance handed over by the committee of 1907 and voted to capital expenditure, also some book debts or arrears of which we have since collected the sum of \$46.25. We issued debentures, as you all know, and in this manner raised the sum of \$2,810 and borrowed on mortgage \$2,500; with this money we have purchased a waterfront lot, and built our club house and float, and purchased a little furniture, and have on hand on March 1st in cash the sum of \$265.82, which, after a few small outstanding accounts are paid, and amounts still owing on debentures are collected, we will have a net balance of \$269.82 for further improvements during the present season in capital account. In the current expenditure, we received \$443.75, but \$42 of this amount is on account of subscriptions for 1908 paid in advance. Our cash on hand on March 1st was \$142.02, which, when we have paid up the outstanding interest on mortgage and debentures and collected a few outstanding accounts will leave us the sum of \$112.52 to carry forward to 1909 season.

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**WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.** C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 24th, 1909.

## CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to execute certain works of local improvement on the streets mentioned hereunder, namely: to lay out and construct a portion of Government street between Toronto and Niagara streets by grading, tar macadamizing and dressing the same, and to acquire by expropriation of said streets for the purpose of making the roadway a uniform width throughout between Toronto and Niagara streets, and to construct certain boulevards on both sides of said street (including the same between Victoria and Government streets) to pave with vitrified brick placed on a concrete foundation. Wharf street from Johnson street to Government street. Johnson street and the same work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having been directed to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law upon each and every of the said works of Local Improvement, giving statements, showing the amount of estimated cost of such improvements, and against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor aforesaid having been adopted by the Council.

Notice is hereby given that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition, against the said works, is filed with the City Assessor, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement and representing at least one-half of the value of the land or real property so represented to the Council within fifteen days of this notice, the Council will proceed with the work, and in accordance with such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvements as the Council may by By-Law in that behalf regulate and determine.

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creditors of the estate of the above-named  
are required, on or before the 19th day of  
April, A. D. 1909, to send particulars of  
their claims, duly verified, to the under-  
named, solicitors for the administration  
of the said estate, and all  
persons indebted to the said estate are  
required to pay such indebtedness to the  
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## LAID AT REST.

Funeral of the Late George Kent was  
Held This Afternoon.

The funeral of the late George Kent, whose death occurred a few days ago as the result of the bursting of a harpoon at the Pacific Transfer office, is taking place this afternoon. Both the lodges of the Sons of England, Alexandra Lodge, of which the deceased was a member, and Prince of the Island Lodge, turned out in a body to pay their last respects to their brother whose life was as full of promise.

The cortège left the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company at 2.30, and proceeded to St. Barnabas church, where the burial service was conducted by Rev. E. G. Miller, the choir, of whom deceased was a member, also being present. At Rose Bay the solemn and beautiful liturgy of the church was said by the same clergyman, and then A. W. Knight, chaplain of Alexandra Lodge, conducted the ceremonies of the order to which the deceased belonged. The pallbearers were: T. E. Goodie, Wm. Hillier and Thomas Huzzey, from the Pacific Transfer; C. Stevens, S. Oster and A. F. Stevens, from the Sons of England.

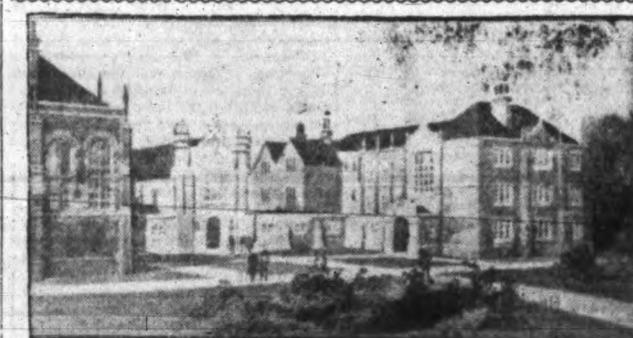
## ANGLICANS MAY BUILD COLLEGE

### PLAN OF BUILDING PROPOSED FOR PROVINCE

### Proposition to Have it Affiliated With Provincial Uni- versity.

The proposal to establish a Theological Training College for the Anglican church in British Columbia to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Hills, the pioneer bishop of the province, has been well received in England. In the Egyptian Hall of the Mansion House, London, a meeting was held early in March, presided over by the Lord Mayor, and attended by many of the high dignitaries of both church and state, including the Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Strathcona, W. A. Burdett-Coutts, M.P., Sir W. T. Tomlinson, Sir W. Worsley, J. G. Talbot, M.P., Hon. D. C. Fraser, Lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia, J. H. Turner, agent-general for British Columbia, Hon. Sir Charles Fremantle, Canon Bristow, Canon Dodson, Rev. W. H. P. Arden, Rev. Owen Bulkeley, Rev. W. G. Boyd, Rev. F. Hilton, Rev. C. S. Davis, Rev. A. Taylor, Rev. A. Ogilvie, Rev. T. Wood, Rev. M. J. Simmonds, Rev. W. H. Hesley, Preliminary Carpenter, Dr. T. M. Maguire, W. Least, Rev. A. E. Tonkin, Canon A. Hall, Dr. Eugene Stock, Rev. R. H. Peacock, Canon Bullock-Webster, Miss Perrin, Rev. G. H. Ward, Mrs. Harry Satow, Miss H. Partington, and Rev. Jocelyn Perkins, the general secretary.

It was noted that fifty years before a crowded meeting was held in the same hall and presided over by the then Lord Mayor, Sir Robert Carden, who had farewelled to Bishop Hills, who was starting for his distant field of labor. A resolution practically identical to one that was used at the opening of the meeting fifty years before,



PROPOSED THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE OF ST. MARK.

was moved by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and seconded by Hon. D. C. Fraser, lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia, to the effect that "the Jubilee anniversary of the church in British Columbia would be most worthily commemorated, and the interests of that church best served, by the establishment of a college for the training of clergy for the several dioceses comprised within that province; such college to be attached as a church-hostel to the Provincial University of British

Columbia when established, and managed by a governing body which shall be representative of all the said dioceses."

J. H. Turner, in moving a vote of thanks to the chairman, spoke highly of the work of Bishop Hills in British Columbia; and said that while he was not a believer in the Mother Country helping the Dominion by collections, he thought this was an exceptional case.

The proposed college, the suggested plans of which is reproduced on this page, will be attached to the Provincial University and will be under the management of a board of control to which all the dioceses will send representatives. The building as suggested will cost about \$150,000.

CAPT. BARRON DROWNED.

Master of Tug Mystery Supposed to Have Fallen Overboard in Faint.

Vancouver March 26.—Capt. Barron, of the Vancouver tug Mystery, was drowned last night while the tug was off Nanaimo.

What makes the death of Captain Barron particularly sad is the fact that about a week ago he was married to Miss Godet of Sooke, the wedding taking place in Victoria. Mrs. Barron is at present in Nanaimo, the young couple having taken up their residence there immediately after the wedding. The sad news of her husband's death was conveyed to her to-day.

According to the best information obtainable, Captain Barron was in the wheelhouse of the tug, when he was suddenly taken ill, and calling the mate to take the wheel he went out on deck. One of the firemen on the tug relates that shortly afterwards he heard the captain call him, but when he answered the master of the boat was not to be found. It is presumed that while standing near the rail he was seized with a sudden fainting spell, fell overboard and was drowned. A boat was lowered and search made for Captain Barron, but nothing could be seen of him.

There is in use on the West Coast of Africa a system of writing, a native invention which is said to be successfully competing with English writing, called the Val language, and the characters resemble Egyptian hieroglyphics, but the tongue is said to be harmonious, relatively easy to pronounce, and with a grammar that is reasonable and far from difficult.

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The waterworks department has been engaged all day connecting up the twenty-four inch main from Elk lake with the North Dairy Farm pumping station, and as a consequence the water has been shut off from a considerable section of the city east of Douglas street. The work is a tedious one and, of course, it is important that it be well done. As soon as the connections are all made the new main will be tested, and it is hoped that no leaks will develop. The work has been carefully inspected as it went on.

The city is in the field for a new fire chief, and the city clerk will receive applications up to April 15th for that position. There is not likely to be any lack of applicants from both at home and abroad, and already some of the former are getting busy.

The position is an enviable one, and is likely to bring applications from eastern Canada and from coast cities.

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MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Only a Matter of Time in Cleveland, Says Mayor Tom L. Johnson.

"The next six months are going to be the most interesting, not to say exciting ones of the whole eight years of my administration. I have no reason to complain of the present situation. Already 35 per cent. of the street car traffic of the city is on the basis of three-cent fares, and by this time next year 70 per cent. will be enjoying this low cost of transportation, even if no other changes take place."

Thus spoke Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland. The mayor earns his \$6,000 a year salary. He keeps in touch with every department of the city government, and is familiar with the details of all of them. The heads of departments consult with him, not as to offices, but as to measures. By common consent the city has civil service rules, and few men are seen hanging around asking for jobs. Everybody is reasonably busy, and the office hours are kept as religiously as if the business of the city was a private enterprise.

"And municipal ownership—is it coming?" the mayor was asked.

"We have now, right in Cleveland, practically government ownership," he replied. "A United States court has appointed receivers for the street car systems of the city, and if I understand Judge Taylor aright, under whom the receivers are working, he favors fares at cost after 6 per cent. has been laid aside for the use of the capital actually invested. Direct municipal ownership could do no better than this, taking it for granted that the cost of a receivership is no more than the cost of running the system under direct municipal control."

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## PAVING GOVERNMENT STREET PROGRESSING

### Work is Well in Hand—Con- necting New Water Main at Pumping Station.

Civic workers are busy tearing up

Government street, between Johnson and Fisgard streets, in preparation for the laying of the block paving.

The tramway company is at the same time taking up its tracks in order to relay them on a permanent foundation, as on the other paved streets. At present the ties simply lie in the macadam road bed, without being held in place other than by their being firmly bedded.

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## Independent Order of Foresters.

All members of Court Caribou, No. 74, I. O. F., are hereby requested to attend the funeral of our late Brother Wm. Ozard, of Gordon Head, on Sunday afternoon, 28th, at 3 o'clock, from Smith's Undertaking Parlors, cor. Yates and Government streets.

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

T. H. King, of Skagway, is in town.

K. Chester, of Duncan, is a visitor in town.

Robert Bell, of Ladysmith, is in town on a business trip.

G. Sangster, reeve of Saanich, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Howard are on a visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. Watson, of Ladysmith, is a guest at the Empress.

Frank W. Lawson, Toronto, is visiting Victoria at present.

Mrs. Johns, of this city, is the guest of friends in Vancouver.

D. C. Macdonald, of Alberni, is in town for the week end.

E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus, is in town on a business trip.

C. Becker is here for Lawabi, British East Africa.

Mrs. Dunsmuir will receive at Government House on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell, of Vancouver, are enjoying a holiday here.

W. Partridge, of Salt Spring Island, is spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Conner, of Scarborough, Eng., are visiting Victoria.

C. Flumerfelt left recently on a business trip to the eastern provinces.

Mrs. A. Laidlaw and Miss Laidlaw, of Spokane, are in town for the week end.

Miss Eva M. Smith, of Toronto, was among the eastern arrivals last evening.

J. P. Russell, of the Vancouver-Prince Rupert Meat Company, is in town.

E. E. Billinghurst was a passenger by the Charmer last night for Vancouver.

C. Gardiner Johnson, Lloyd's agent for British Columbia, arrived in town last evening.

Among last evening's prairie arrivals were F. A. Bear and John A. Wilson, of Moose Jaw.

Mrs. Munro has returned to her home in Sidney, after a pleasant visit with friends here.

A. Watson and family arrived in the city last evening. They have just come from England.

Capt. and Mrs. A. Brew and Mr. L. B. Brew, of Sydney, Australia, are visitors here at present.

T. H. Bailey, of London, Eng., who is touring western Canada, is doing the sights of Victoria at present.

Andrew Bligh, who has been here for some days, will spend the week end at his home in Vancouver.

A. Day, J. T. Blaney, K. D. Munro and J. Mosher were among the passengers for Vancouver last evening.

Miss Marguerite Rickaby is under the care of Nurse Goward at the hospital, as she is suffering from an attack of measles.

E. H. Pugh and E. Roberts, of Winnipeg, and Geo. Dobson, of Calgary, were among last evening's prairie newcomers.

Mr. and Mrs. Newlands and daughter returned to their home at Tod's Inlet yesterday, after a pleasant visit with friends here.

John Hampson left yesterday on a business trip to Bowie, Ariz. Mr. Hampson has extensive mining interests on the island.

Mr. Morse, of Seattle, who is interested in timber limits at Alberni, is in town for the week end. He is accompanied by Mrs. Morse.

F. G. Aldous, of 1107 Langley street, has returned from Prince Rupert, where he was in charge of one of the townsite survey parties.

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"When I asked you, after a while where you was goin' you said to the devil, and I said well come right along with me, for I'm hittin' the trail for there too."

The man addressed as "Doc" stared moodily at the fire, and Jake Anderson, storekeeper, who had been recording the business of the day on the greasy pages of his ledger, while he talked.

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"Who is that Englishman, and what is he doin' here?" muttered the "Doc" irritably. "Of course I can't let him be murdered in cold blood, for that's what it amounts to, but what can one man do against a hundred?"

"There's no accountin' for tastes," remarked the storekeeper, re-entering.

"When that bloomin' Englishman struck this elevation a month ago, just after you had gone up to the Gold Leaf camp, to stamp out the smallpox there, I see to him, say I, 'If you don't care

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Instructive Address Before W. C. T. U. at Last Meeting.

Dr. Helen E. Ryan gave a most interesting and helpful talk on the subject of heredity before the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Scowcroft, 728 Discovery street, at its last meeting.

Dr. Ryan did not attempt to cover the whole subject of heredity, but treated it more particularly from an alcoholic standpoint, and commenced her talk by saying that she agreed most heartily with Emerson, who said: "Happy is the hearing man, unhappy the speaking one." She then introduced her subject by saying that a few years ago medical authorities pronounced themselves very decidedly in the matter, and gave facts and figures in most positive fashion, proving the influence of heredity on all conditions, physical, mental and moral. To-day, all this is changed, and they are much more chary about asserting positive knowledge. Science is more exacting, and demands proof of actual change of tissues demonstrable on the post-mortem table, or of the presence of disease germs by the bacilli found on the microscopic slide. Old wives' collections, or incomplete family records are not acceptable as the basis of statistics.

The speaker quoted from authorities in support of the Mosais law—that the sins of the fathers are visited upon the children."

Dr. Ryan went into the subject very fully and at the conclusion of her address was tendered a most hearty and appreciative vote of thanks by all present, and after considerable discussion on the subject the meeting was dismissed. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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"See Marrying Mary's collection of husbands," is the way one of the leading papers in the East calls attention to Jules Murray's newest play with music, "Marrying Mary," in which he is starring his singing comedienne, Florence Gear, this season. They are all worth seeing, these husbands. Senator Bunchgrass, husband No. 1, Congress-elect from Utah; Bishop Brigham Smidge, husband No. 2, and White Drinkwater, husband No. 3, from all of whom Mary has been divorced, but for each and all of whom she has the warmest sympathy. Her new lovers are also three in number. Ormsby Kulpepper, vice-president of the Anti-Divorce League; Col. Henry Clay Kulpepper, his father, and the Rev. Thormley Throckmorton, rector of a fashionable flock at Newport. To add to the hilarity, each of the three ex-husbands demands the lady as his own, claiming that the divorce was not properly granted. Here then is one lone woman claimed by six men, each ready to do and dare for her all that may be demanded of her—protector.

Edwin Milton Royle is the author and Silvio Heli composed of the music. Of the choice numbers according to Mr. Hein, are the sextette and dance, "Nobody Knows the Answer," the song for basso sung by Mr. Metcalfe, "I Love the Last One Best of All," "Three Men in a Boat," sung by the three ex-husbands, and the dance, "Mr. Cupid." "Marrying Mary" will be presented at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday evening.

The Girl Question.

A music play which can run for 339 consecutive performances at one theatre in Chicago, then make a tour of the principal cities in the United States and play to enormous audiences and be universally praised by the newspapers, ought to be a good entertainment. Such is the record of "The Girl Question," the music play by the authors of "The Time, the Place and the Girl," and "A Stubborn Cinderella," which comes to the Victoria theatre on Wednesday.

Paul Nicholson, a comedian who dances gracefully, and reads his comedy lines with a genuine appreciation of their humor, heads the cast. Hen-

retta Tedro, a splendid young actress, is the leading woman, while Marguerite De Von, Carle George, Harry Hanlon, Nina Collins, Dussey Lennox and Lewis Wood, are other prominent members of the company which also includes fifty pretty girls, who, when they are not singing or dancing on the stage, are changing their costumes, for there are nine different sets displayed during the evening. There are ten songs, among them being "Oh Gee, Be Sweet to Me Kid," "Waltz With Me Till I'm Dreamy," "It's Good-bye Pal," "I Hate to Work on Monday," and "There's no Place Like Home."

Harry Hanlon, the celebrated stage hero, who produced "The Girl Question," has imparted to it a swing and a rhythm, a dash and an enthusiasm, which sends along the development of the plot with a speed of a racing automobile.

The New Grand.

The Grand has entertained the usual crowds all week with a splendid list of feature acts, the concluding performance of which will be given to-night at 7.45 and 9.15. At the head is Manuel Romaine, the famous minstrel tenor and phonograph singer, assisted by the Foley Boys and Sadie Palmer in the musical skit "Down in Music Row." Other features are Mme. Doherty with her troupe of 18 snow-white trained poodles; Ann Crew & Co., presenting "My Lady Raffles"; Joe Flynn, "The Man Behind the Book"; Thos. J. Price singing the illustrated song, "You Are My Life All" and moving pictures entitled "Silhouettes" and "Gallant Guardsman."

A strong bill of eight numbers arranged for next week includes the Stadium Trio, acrobats and Roman ring artists, who perform a sensational triple Roman ring feat which has never been accomplished by any other three men on the stage; Iva Donette and her wonderful dog will appear in an original oddity entitled "The Colored Washerwoman and Her Canine Pickaninny"; Eugene Gear & Co. will present the college playlet "At Yale"; Graham and Morton are operatic vocalists; Nellie Brown is billed as a singing and dancing soubrette; Thos. J. Price will have a new illustrated song, "Mon-

tana"; two new moving pictures will be "Beauty and the Beast" and "Hurry Up, Please," and the orchestra will play selections from "The Red Mill" as an overture.

Pantages.

The Kiltie Duo, Scottish comedians and musicians, who are just completing a very successful tour of American vaudeville theatres, are to appear at the Pantages next week. They are receiving an enormous salary.

Sheffield Morris & Co., recent members of the famous Lois company, are to present a high-class playlet, "The Circus Grounds." Hunt's "Monkeys in Dogville," is a miniature dog and monkey circus that makes a specialty of pleasing adults as well as children. Jack Oliver, coon shouter and comedian; James Dixon singing "When the Moon Plays—Peek-a-Boo With You" and three funny motion pictures in the biography complete a big bill.

PROOF THAT NO ONE CAN DOUBT

That Dodd's Kidney Pills Always Cure Rheumatism.

Conclusive Evidence Given by Durham Brown, of Brantford, Ont.—How and Why the Cure is Effectual.

Brantford, Ont., March 26.—(Special)—That rheumatism is caused by diseased kidneys and that Dodd's Kidney Pills cure both the sick kidneys and the rheumatism is again proved in the case of Mr. Durham Brown, of No. 2 Spring street, this city.

"I was troubled with backache and other well-known symptoms of kidney disease," Mr. Brown states. "I also suffered from rheumatism in my right side and hip to the extent that I was always while at my work in agonizing pain."

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Mr. Brown's is only one of many cases in which it has been proved beyond a doubt that the natural way to cure rheumatism is to remove the cause. The cause of rheumatism is uric acid in the blood which crystallizes at the muscles and joints. Well kidneys strain the uric acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make well kidneys. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure rheumatism.

REVELSTOKE TO

HAVE NEW SCHOOL

Provincial Government Agrees to Appropriate \$15,000 Toward Cost.

Revelstoke, March 26.—H. Manning, Ed. Edwards and W. W. Foster, who have been at Victoria as a deputation from the school board to wait on the government with a request for a sum

of money for the new school building at Revelstoke, have returned.

Mr. Manning says they were received very cordially by the government, before whom they had laid their plans and specifications for the new work.

The plans submitted have been approved by the government, with the exception of a few minor parts. It was decided to remove the store room from the top floor and locate it on the ground floor, as the government intend at an early date to establish libraries in all the British Columbia schools. The requirements for, light, and air space are fully up to the government standard.

In answer to the request from the deputation the government has agreed to appropriate \$15,000, or probably one-third of the total cost, and an official ratification of this has been sent to the board.

BRIGHTON.

BIG DEALS IN

TIMBER LIMITS

Sixteen Thousand Acres at Cowichan Lake Secured by Minneapolis Men.

Vancouver, March 26.—A number of important timber deals have been closed this week, and others of even greater magnitude are pending, the buyers in nearly every instance being Americans.

W. J. Malcolm, of New Westminster, has sold 16,000 acres of fir and spruce located at Cowichan Lake, Vancouver Island, to Minneapolis investors. The consideration was \$45,000.

Messrs. DeBeck and Tait, of New Westminster, have secured 1,400 acres of crown-granted lands situated on the line of the Great Northern Railway in Langley district. The price was \$30,000. It is the intention of the buyers to erect a sawmill at once. The tract is estimated to contain 30,000,000 feet of timber.

Another deal just closed was the sale of the timber limits of Joseph Fisher, of Vancouver, to Andrew Howat, of Salt Lake, Utah. The area comprises eight sections on Craycroft Island, up the coast. The price was \$65,000. The same buyers also bought 6,500 acres of timber lands from Messrs. Danaher & Hubert, of this city. The consideration was \$55,000. The limits are situated on Broughton Island.

WOMAN SEVERELY BURNED.

Nanaimo, March 26.—Mrs. John Groot, who recently arrived with her husband from Alberta to take up residence here, was severely burned to-night while lighting an alcohol lamp. They had just moved into their house, and having no stove up, were using an alcohol lamp. The woman's husband had his hands badly burned while rescuing her from the flames.

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NEW MUNICIPALITY

MAY BE FORMED

Residents of Comox Likely to Take Action—Tennis Club Meets.

(Special Correspondence.)

Comox, March 26.—It is probable that in the near future residents of Comox may take steps towards forming a municipality in the district.

"There is a movement on foot to induce the Creamery Association to handle eggs and other commodities for the future on the same basis as cream to promote economy on the market. A large shipment of seed oats was received by the creamery on Sunday, which points to a move in that direction.

The 25-foot launch being built here by Messrs. Willet and Westrop, is approaching completion and should be in commission by April 6th. She will form an important connection between this point and Union Bay, besides offering facilities for the numerous members of the Fraser River Lumber Company's new camp shortly to be opened up on the south side of the bay.

W. Duncan, president of the Development League, who was appointed delegate to the general meeting which should have taken place at Nanaimo on Saturday last, received a telegram to the effect that the meeting had been postponed.

James Bailey and Jeanette Gray were married at Cumberland on Sunday last. They left on the steamer Cowichan for Vancouver.

On Sunday night or early Monday morning the Courtenay hotel was entered by burglars. The till was broken open and about \$30 extracted. The thieves then smashed the 25-cent slot machine, securing \$20.

The committee of the Comox Tennis Club held a meeting on Monday evening at the Port Augusta hotel. Owing to the large increase in the membership it was decided to start work on two new courts at the earliest possible date. The season will be opened by a ball and tournament.

J. B. Holmes has granted an extension of time to the Fraser River Lumber Company on its land fronting on Baynes Sound.

Capt. R. Ross Napier intends to apply for rights to prospect for coal and oil in the neighborhood of Comox wharf. This area includes a strip extending along the waterfront from Goose Spit to the Slawish ranch, at the estuary of the Courtenay river.

Capt. Guthrie left on the City of Nanaimo for Victoria.

OLD PLACER GROUND

IS TO BE WORKED

Newly Formed Company to Operate on Large Scale on Rock Creek.

Greenwood, March 26.—The Rock Creek placer grounds are to be worked again, and on a larger scale than ever in their history. There are many old prospectors and placer miners who will recall the flood of gold that poured from that district in the early days of gold washing. The most reliable information which can be secured indicates that at least \$1,000,000 was recovered from the rich gravel along the stream, and this was done by following primitive methods and without in any instance reaching bedrock.

A company of Greenwood business men has staked seven and one-half miles of the main stream and its south fork, application being made for 20-year leases of half-mile claims.

Arrangements have been made for securing dredging equipment on a large scale, and it is anticipated that an investment approximating \$150,000 will be made.

Much of the ground has never been touched on the surface and none of it has been handled to any depth, hence it is probable that dredging operations will prove profitable.

Some of the same men now interested were in a company which attempted to secure results by boomerang

some years ago. Rim rock was uncovered for a space of about ten feet and the gravel moved averaged \$4 a yard. On the South Fork by hand work alone an average of 25 cents a yard has been recovered during a period extending over the last twenty years.

The workings on Rock creek will

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JOHN HERMAN

For over a year, Mr. Herman, 513 James St. North. He was informed by Mrs. Herman that her husband (who is a brass pol-

isher at the Hamilton Brass Works Company), was at work and had not lost a day on account of his former trouble since GIN PILLS cured him, three years ago. The National Drug & Chemical Company (who prepare GIN PILLS) have known about this cure of Mr. Herman for three years. But they wanted to be sure that Mr. Herman's cure was permanent before placing the facts before the public. Some days ago, a representative of the company called at Mr. Herman's house, 513 James Street, North. He was informed by Mrs. Herman that her husband (who is a brass pol-

## The Times Nature Club

Anyone who goes to the woods just at this time of year should keep a sharp lookout beneath the fir trees for the little pink ladies' slippers which choose that shady position in which to bloom and add to the fragrance which surrounds them. Everyone knows that this little flower is an orchid, a family which includes in its number the most costly flowers in the world. These little orchids do not lend themselves readily to bouquet or buttonhole decorations, but they may be removed in moss and are of a decorative character. They never look as pretty, however, as when in their native home beneath the giant firs, where their very insignificance in the matter of size makes them interesting. They have been kept in gardens for several seasons, and it is said that they can be cultivated easily if they are not planted too deep, and in each season a sprinkling of pine needles is scattered around them. They grow about four inches in height. The root that bears the flower dies or shrivels up and a new root is formed alongside, on which the next year's flower is borne. In the illustration may be seen a remnant of the previous year's root on the side. The technical name of the little slipper-like orchid is *calypso borealis*.

### Swallows.

The club should have recorded last week that the swallows had arrived. The information had been given that they were seen on Tuesday, March 16th, in large numbers, but the information came late and there were other duties which took precedence to the club columns so that the record was not made. Since that many people have telephoned on different days almost up to date, telling of the arrival of the spring birds, the information is welcome, but it is later this year than usual.

It seems very curious that the common swallow of this part of the country, the violet green bird that is seen everywhere, should choose the crevices around the roof beneath the eaves of the houses and barns, when it has been used to nesting in holes in the trees or in the sand banks.

It is almost impossible to notice the beautiful green back of the swallow unless it is now and then when it is flying low. Then, as it turns, the green back is shown, and is exceedingly beautiful. The clever arrangement of hairs

in most unexpected places. Now and then the London Times runs an article that is of interest to nature students but there is nothing systematic. This last month the Ladies' Home Journal has two very interesting articles dealing with different phases of the subject. One of them tells of a new way of preserving and mounting flowers by dipping them in alum water and pasting them on the mount. This should be a great improvement on the old method. The other article is by a famous writer, C. William Beebe, curator of ornithology of the New York Zoological Society, and is in part as follows:

The migration journey is over; once more the young bluebird sees the familiar hillside and orchard. He flutters from tree to tree, warbling softly as he goes, and at last alights at the very knothole from which last spring he first saw the beautiful world. A moment later and two of his own kind have angrily driven him away; one is his mother, the other a stranger. Whether she recognizes him or not there is no family affection shown at this season. If he flies away at once she will not pursue him; if he remains she will fight him to the death if need be. Such is the law of the world—the same feeling of self-protection which prompts some savage tribes to kill the aged members as soon as they become weak and helpless.

So the young bluebird seeks the thermometer of the orchard, and there watches and warbles and flutters his brilliant azure plumage amid the glory of blossoms. One day a soft, answering note sets his heart to beating wildly. Nearer and nearer it sounds, and soon the somber form of a gentle female comes into view, and with quivering wings the young bird puts his whole little heart into his sweet, pleading notes. But following her is another suitor, warbling and fluttering in his turn. The two male birds catch sight of each other at the same moment and without hesitation dash together in sudden fury. Pecking savagely, they fall to the ground, claws interlocked, feathers flying. Some quality gives our friend the advantage, and tearing himself away the intruder flies headlong, pursued remorselessly by his conqueror. Returning to the female, every feather of the victor is ruffled, aquiver with excitement; the orchard is filled with the sweetness of his notes. Still the female flutters on, indifferent to his efforts, yet now and then half-whispering a word of hope. At last the victory is his, and the two take possession of a warm, dry hollow and call it home.

Here we have an epitome of the courtship of birds; the male, with brighter colors than the female, exerting himself to the utmost to win her. If other suitors appear the rivalry often takes the form of a fight to the death. The reason for all this is apparent when we observe the indifference of the female bird. We have no other word than coyness or coquetry to express it, but whatever we call it, this is one of the most important and interesting qualities of the little feathered folk. It is to this reluctance this hesitancy in accepting a mate that we owe much of the beauty of color and song among birds.

Except in certain altogether exceptional cases we never find the feathered fair sex throwing themselves at the heads of their admirers, and the total elimination of scheming mammas and false title-bearing suitors clears the subject of all unpleasantly anthropomorphic qualities. In the democracy of birds all are free and equal in every sense of the word—until a better appears and carries off the spoils. Divorce is unknown, and although the marriage, housekeeping and Godspeeding of the children into the world are all a matter of a few weeks yet in almost all cases mating is for life, which in our smaller land-birds is seldom more than two or three years.

There is no need to credit female birds with what we call aesthetic appreciation of color, form or voice. That is a loose enough term with ourselves, no two of us possessing it to the same degree, while among the lower races or even it, to our minds, grotesque or all but absent. If a savage heart is charmed with sharp-filled teeth, or a dimpled with twelve-inch claws of wood, what right has man to boast of a human standard of aesthetic appreciation versus that of birds? If the female tanager takes no pleasure in her lord's gorgeous apparel, or the gentle hermit thrush in the marvelous harmony of her consort, why do these birds risk their lives to display their plumage and accomplishments?

In all the arguments pro and con about the humanizing of birds one point has been completely neglected which to the evolutionist is of the first importance. We have no right to consider the identity of any characteristics of birds and of man; for the very good reason that both classes are absolutely isolated branches on the tree of past evolution. If we could revert to a time millions of years ago we should find in some low form of reptile-like creature the meeting point of birds and man. This primitive being, forever lost to us, marked the parting of the two great classes—the wearers of hair and the wearers of feathers. From this time on they independently evolved the wonderfully varied characteristics which they possess to-day. The very fact that the two groups of birds and man are thus separated by an impassable gulf adds all the greater interest to the close parallels which we find existing between them.

Go where we may in the springtime we shall find birds at the height of color and song, using every quality they possess to enable them to win a mate and a home. The wooing of our familiar flicker or golden-winged wood-pecker is ever a delight; he is so jolly and good-natured about it, never fighting with his rivals, however bitter he may be against them in his heart.

Before the opera begins, and when the orchestra have just crept into their places from their subterranean bower, if we listen intently we may hear now and then a low, faint rumble like the first hint of distant thunder—now in one key, now in another; the player of the kettledrums is tuning up. So in the early spring, before the last bowl of the Snow King's defeated

forces dies away, a faint tattoo comes to our ear through the leafless woods—the flicker is tuning up for the coming of spring.

A dozen strokes on some seasonal dead trunk, then he turns his head; not resonant enough, so he hitches higher up. At last he strikes the right key, the warm sun has thawed out all the stiffness from his neck muscles, and he begins his overture to love with a long, rolling staccato. Every day thereafter he drums for hours, bearing in the distance the answering rumble of some rival.

The long-awaited lady at last appears, and at once the drummers leave their places. No more instrumental music for them; they are now actors, and each seeks to occupy the centre of the stage. They flash their scarlet and yellow from side to side and in the softest and most alluring of tones—wick-wick-wick-wickup-wickup!

To many of us all over the country this is as truly a symbol of spring as the warbling of the bluebirds.

Whether the fair one alights on the ground, on a branch, or clings to the trunk of a tree, she is ever the centre of four or five admiring suitors, human aspirants for her favor, who dance and pose and chuckle as if they were having the time of their lives. One day a single roll peals out again from the sounding-board. The coquette has at last made up her mind and selected the flicker of her choice. Back go the rejected ones to their drumming until the next fair one appears. Finally all are mated and the fashioning of the hollow, branch and the laying of the pearl white eggs goes on apace. We may scour the countryside and find never a flicker without its mate.

Then comes tragedy: the male bird is brought to earth in a bedraggled heap by a shot from a boy's gun. The golden wings are cut off and the flicker is cast aside among the ferns without another thought. For a day or two the widowed bird calls and calls in vain. Finally she disappears for a time, then returns with a new mate—eager to take up his share of the responsibility of the home.

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"Who is the present Premier of Canada, or British Columbia, of England, of Australia?" In the first place, that is not history at all; in the second place England has no premier. England is only a part of the British Dominion over which the premier has control. In the third place, this is illegal because the answer cannot be found in the prescribed text and page 63, School Manual, says the pupil will be examined in Canadian History as in prescribed text.

Sample of an impossible one. Question 4, urban Arithmetic, as given to the children last mid-summer, is:

$$\text{Simplify: } \frac{1\frac{1}{2}}{1\frac{1}{3}} \div \left( \frac{2\frac{1}{2}}{4\frac{1}{3}} - \frac{1\frac{1}{2}}{3\frac{1}{4}} \right)$$

If you look at the question as it appears in the public schools reports, page B, clx, you will find that the superintendent of education has changed it so that it is quite simple. The minus sign between the complex fractions is changed into a division sign. This makes a different question altogether from what the children had. Is not this a thousand times worse than the Colonist's notorious forged telegram? Who will have any doubts now but that the drawing books in the celebrated investigation were tampered with?

Another impossible one. Question 7, Geography, mid-summer, 1908:

"Egypt is the gift of the Nile. The volume of water in the Nile diminishes as it approaches the sea. Explain these two statements."

The examiner appointed by the department to give marks to the pupils could not find out the correct answer to the latter statement. The government printed that fact in a circular and sent it to every teacher in 1908. Who, after such exposures, can possibly have any faith or confidence in the education department unless he is blind?

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## Among City Churches

### REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Church of Our Lord.  
Missionary Meeting.—On Monday evening the monthly missionary meeting of the Young People's Association will take place and an address will be given by Miss Guhn, missionary to the Chinese.

Sale of Work.—The Ladies' Aid Society will hold the annual sale of work in the school room next Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. A splendid assortment of plain and fancy needle-work will be on sale and there will be many special features, such as candy stall, fish pond, etc., that will please the young folk, create amusement and incidentally bring in necessary cash to the treasury. The ladies are doing their best to please all their prospective customers and hope for the support and custom of the congregation and friends.

Lenten services.—To-morrow morning Rev. T. W. Gladstone will continue his course of sermons on the Mysteries of the Kingdom, dealing particularly with the Mystery of Iniquity. In the evening his subject will be "The Blood of Our Lord."

### BAPTIST

Tabernacle.—The first anniversary services.—The first anniversary of Tabernacle church will be celebrated to-morrow. In the morning the pastor, Rev. F. T. Tapscott, will preach on "The Essential Elements of Church Prosperity," and in the evening there will be a baptismal service. The choir will render special music at both services and they will be assisted by Miss Ella Cocker. The congregation are looking forward to these services and hope for much success.

### FIRST CHURCH

Young People's Meeting.—The members of Emmanuel B. Y. P. U. will visit First church on Monday evening and will be responsible for the programme. The general subject for the evening will be "Mission Work Among the Turks." At the close of the programme refreshments will be served and a social time spent.

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### METHODIST

Metropolitan.—Successful Service.—Last Sunday evening the church was crowded to the doors to hear the special singing led by the two choirs of male and female voices. The congregation entered heartily into the praise portion of the service and the antiphonal singing by the choirs was greatly enjoyed.

League Social.—The usual monthly social of the Epworth League was held last Monday evening and there was a good attendance. The programme consisted of games, music, etc., and all present heartily enjoyed themselves.

Brotherhood Meeting.—The executive of the Metropolitan Brotherhood are much gratified with the success of their meeting last Wednesday, when Dr. Ernest Hall gave his lecture on Juvenile Delinquency. There was a large attendance of men and great interest was taken in Dr. Hall's vigorous handling of his subject.

Sunday School Progress.—The organized class movement is taking hold of the classes in both the Metropolitan and Spring Ridge schools. A. Lee's class of boys, Miss Clara M. James' class of girls, and Miss Hawley's class in the Metropolitan School have all recently organized; and last Wednesday evening the members of E. E. Hardwick's Bible class of the Spring Ridge school met at the home of the teacher, on Oak Bay avenue, and elected their officers. Preparations are being made for the Metropolitan anniversary on the 18th April, and for the Spring Ridge anniversary on the 25th of that month. Both schools are steadily improving and will have good accounts to give at the anniversaries.

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140—4 ACRES of good land, with fruit  
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NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that all  
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Local Improvement carried out by the  
Municipality during the current year must  
file a Statutory Petition for same with  
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By order of the Council.

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COTTAGE and 2 large lots, frontage on  
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\$1,800 CORNER LOT AND 6 ROOMED  
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HOUSE, lot 60x120, all modern conve-  
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Lot 20 ft. x 130 ft. 6 in., all modern con-  
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LOT 60x120—Corner of Cook and Hilda  
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LOT 57x120—Chester street ..... \$800

LOT 60x120—Cook street and Oscar street ..... \$1,200

LOT 60x120—Oscar street ..... \$1,200

2 LOTS, 60x10—Oscar and Chester  
streets, each ..... \$800

2 LOTS, 60x15—Chester street each ..... \$800

LOT 60x15—Linden avenue ..... \$1,200

LOT 60x10—Linden avenue and Hilda  
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### WOODRIFFE IS GIVEN SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGES

Case Which Occupied Long  
Time in Court is Con-  
cluded.

After being out for three hours the jury in Woodriffe vs. Vipond, yesterday afternoon brought in a general verdict for the plaintiff and fixed the damages at \$2,500, as briefly reported in the Times yesterday.

Mr. Justice Irving summed up in the morning and the jury retired at noon. A series of questions were given them to answer along the usual lines, as to the negligence on either or both sides, the care of the chute and the general issue as to the liability for the accident. At ten minutes after three they returned with a verdict as stated.

A stay of execution was granted for a fortnight pending appeal. His lordship thanked the jury and discharged them. The members of the jury were Arthur Thornton (foreman), Robt. H. Barr, Geo. H. Barracough, Chas. H. F. Blake, Edward Cave, Thomas Luscombe, Alex. H. Pankhurst and John W. Wag.

John Woodriff is a stationary engineer and was employed by G. S. Vipond attending to a donkey engine in a logging camp at Cowichan Lake in the fall of 1907. On October 20th he and others were clearing up at the place where they had been working for some time. While pulling a fender log over into the chute it struck a piece of square timber lying in the chute and drove it against Woodriff, who was knocked into the engine, and one leg was very badly injured.

The case has occupied the whole week in hearing, having been begun on Monday morning. W. C. Moresby and R. C. Lowe are acting for Mr. Woodriff and W. H. Langley for Mr. Vipond.

The Bureau of Information has received a request with respect to Chas. Harry Hucker, whose last known address was Nickson's logging camp, Big Bend, Big Eddy Company, Revelstoke. His father, Rev. W. S. Tucker, seeks information and communicated with J. H. Turner, agent-general, who in turn has written to the Bureau of Information.

The Imperial Scots company will appear at the Victoria theatre on Friday, April 2nd, under the patronage of the St. Andrew's Society. The occasion will mark the first appearance of this company in Victoria, who are now touring the world. Included in the company are J. M. Hamilton, the golden-throated tenor whom Scotland acclaims as her greatest son in the music world; Ruby Seath Grant, and Fred Barclay, the well known Scottish comedian. Their success throughout the States has been marked by innumerable bookings for a second tour, which will be undertaken next season. The sale of seats opens on Wednesday, March 31st.

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